

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a novel polypeptide, its partial peptide or salt thereof, a method for manufacturing the polypeptide, a receptor of the polypeptide, a pharmaceutical composition comprising the polypeptide or the like, an antibody to the polypeptide, a method/kit for screening a compound that promotes or inhibits an activity of the polypeptide or salt thereof, a compound that can be obtained by the screening, a pharmaceutical composition comprising the compound, and the like.

The polypeptide, its partial peptide or the like of the present invention can be used, for example, as a therapeutic agent for nervous disease, a promoting agent for somatostatin secretion and the like. Further, the antibody of the present invention can be used for a quantification of the polypeptide of the present invention in a sample solution. Furthermore, the polypeptide of the present invention is useful for a reagent for screening a compound that promotes or inhibits the activity of the polypeptide of the present invention.